

1988.68755

PATENT APPLICATION


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marcus Dehlin et al.
Serial No.: 10/718,200
Conf. No.: 9819
Filed: 11/20/2003
For: CHILD RESISTANT CARTON
PACKAGE
Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Pickett, John G.

Declaration of Inventor Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.132

1. I, Marcus Dehlin, residing at Gillbergsgatan 6A, 65230 Karlstad, Sweden, declare that I am an inventor of U.S. Serial No. 10/718,200, entitled "Child Resistant Carton Package".
2. I have 6 years experience in the packaging field, 6 of which have dealt with extrusion or lamination of packaging materials.
3. In my experience, and as used in the packaging arts, the term "extrusion lamination" is defined to include a film, a tie layer and a substrate. There is always a tie layer in extrusion lamination between a polymer film and the substrate. Without a tie layer, there is no way for the polymer film to adhere.
4. Polymers can be laminated directly onto a substrate. However, the polymer cannot be laminated directly after it has been formed into a film.
5. Specialty films, such as biaxially oriented or cross laminated polymeric films, could not be applied to a substrate without an adhesive and still maintain their special characteristics. Melting of the polymer to laminate them to the substrate would destroy the biaxial or cross laminated characteristics of the film.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcus Dehlin